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TAGS: EAIR, PP, US
SUBJECT: CIVAIR: STATUS OF ROUTE NEGOTIATIONS WITH PNG

REF: PORT MORESBY 0705

1. TRANSPORT MINISTER JEPHCOTT INFORMALLY APPROACHED ME RE
US REACTION TO PNG'S PROPOSAL FOR ROUTE EXCHANGE. IT WAS
VERY OBVIOUS THAT GPNG IS EAGER TO GET THE LANDING RIGHTS
IN HONOLULU, AND IS QUITE WILLING TO LISTEN TO COUNTER
PROPOSALS.

2. I REMINDED JEPHCOTT THAT WE WERE WAITING FOR A RESPONSE
FROM GPNG ON THE BASIC TEXT OF THE AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT.
WE ARE AWARE THAT PNG LAWYERS ARE WORKING ON IT, I SAID.
I REMINDED HIM THAT WE HAD PROPOSED THE NEGOTIATION OF
THAT AGREEMENT AS PRELIMINARY TO THE ROUTE NEGOTIATION.
JEPHCOTT PROMISED TO PROD HIS PEOPLE INTO PROMPT ACTION.

3. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHAT IS THE CURRENT
OUTLOOK FOR THE GPNG PROPOSED ROUTE EXCHANGE (LANDING
RIGHTS AT HONOLULU FROM PORT MORESBY FOR AIR NIUGINI AND
LANDING RIGHTS AT PORT MORESBY FROM GUAM FOR US
CARRIER).

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